

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Sunday, November 15, 2020
9:00 AM PDT

- **Day 1 (Sunday):** Rain and high elevation snow continues across northern CA along the OR border and across much of NW CA. Minor flooding is possible across far northwestern CA today. Minor coastal flooding is possible along the central and northern coast. Elevated to briefly critical fire weather conditions expected in southern CA

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WEATHER KEY POINTS

11/15/20 - 11/21/20

Sunday

- Moderate rain continues across NW CA
 - A Flood Watch is in effect for portions of Del Norte County. Rainfall will result in rising small streams and creeks with some overtopping their banks.
 - Minor flooding of low-lying areas, along with localized urban flooding will be possible
 - Main stem river flooding is not expected.
 - The threat of landslides and rockslides will be greater in areas adjacent steep terrain.
- Minor Coastal Flooding is possible across the central and northern coasts, including the Coastal North Bay Including Point Reyes National Seashore, Monterey Bay, San Francisco and the Peninsula Coast, and Big Sur Coast through Monday, and the northern Humboldt coast through Sunday afternoon.
- Elevated to isolated and briefly critical fire weather conditions are expected tonight through Monday morning across southern CA mountains and the I-5 corridor

Monday-Thursday

- Generally drier weather looks to develop across much of the state Monday, though storms could continue to move across the California/Oregon border
- Elevated fire weather concerns are possible across Southern Region Sunday through Tuesday due to gusty winds and low relative humidity
- Another storm is possible Tuesday through Thursday across northern and central California, bringing areas of strong winds and potential moderate to heavy rain.

Friday-Saturday

- Generally drier weather looks to develop across state by Friday



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

11/15/20 - 11/21/20

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds		Northern Coastal/ Inland	Northern Coastal/ Inland				
Snow			Inland mtns	Inland mtns	Inland mtns		
Coastal Flooding	Central & Northern Coasts	Central Coast					
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)			Coastal				
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	Southern	Southern	Southern				
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow	Northern Coastal						
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

PRECIPITATION FORECAST 11/15/20 - 11/17/20

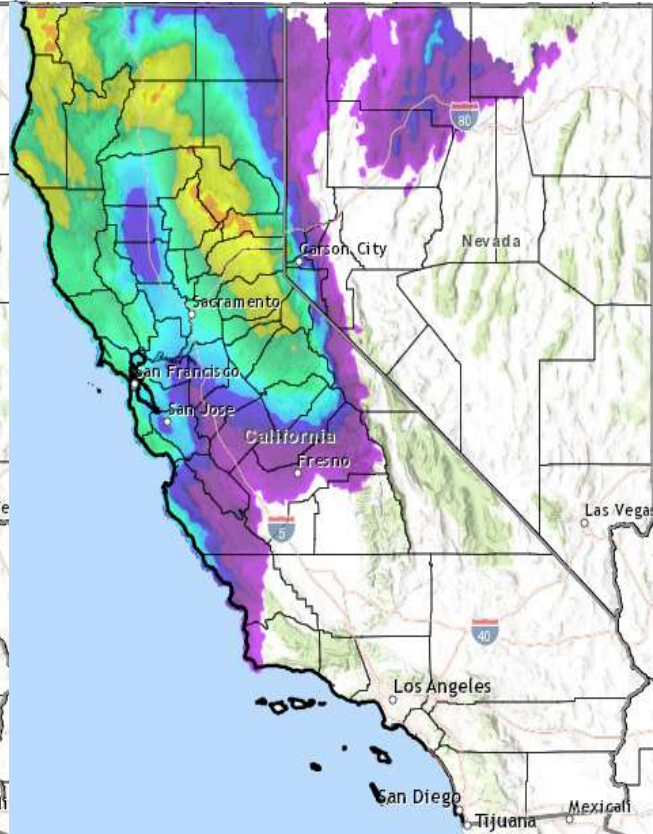
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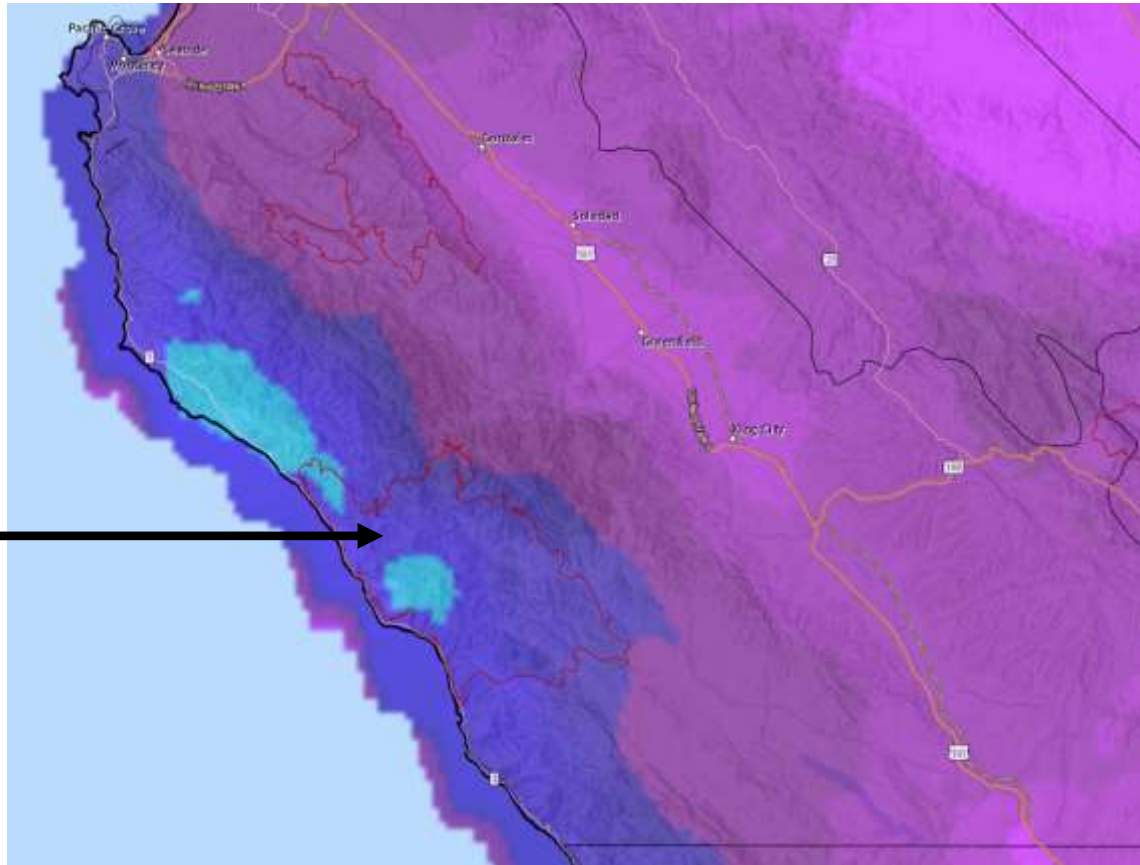
Tuesday



Precipitation (inches)



DOLAN FIRE FORECAST



Dolan Fire

**Forecast Precipitation
for Tuesday and Wednesday: 0.2-0.4"**

No significant debris flow concerns

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

11/20/20 - 11/28/20

6-10 Day Outlook (November 20 – November 24)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures favored across central and northern CA, with near to above normal expected across southern CA

Precipitation

- Near normal precipitation favored statewide

8-14 Day Outlook (November 22 – November 28)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures favored across northern CA, with near normal temperatures favored for central CA, and above normal temperatures expected for northern CA

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation expected statewide, except near normal precipitation favored across far southern CA



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